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**U.S. CATTLE ON FEED UP 3 PERCENT**

**Cattle and calves on feed** for slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 10.6 million head on May 1, 2005, according to the Minnesota Agricultural Statistics Service. The inventory was 3 percent above May 1, 2004 and 1 percent above May 1, 2003.

**Placements** in feedlots during April totaled 1.66 million, 4 percent above 2004 but 11 percent below 2003. Net placements were 1.57 million. During April, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 340,000, 600-699 pounds were 225,000, 700-799 pounds were 500,000, and 800 pounds and greater were 595,000.

**Marketings** of fed cattle during April totaled 1.80 million, 5 percent below 2004 and 9 percent below 2003. This is the lowest fed cattle marketings for the month of April since the series began in 1996.

**Other disappearance** totaled 90,000 during April, 7 percent below 2004 but 43 percent above 2003.

**Cattle on Feed: Number on Feed, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots,  
by Month, State, and United States 2004-2005 <sup>1</sup>**

State	May 1, 2004	Apr 1, 2005	May 1, 2005		
			Number	as % of 2004	as % of Apr
	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	Percent	Percent
AZ	295	323	328	111	102
CA	500	500	500	100	100
CO	940	1,020	970	103	95
ID	250	240	240	96	100
IA	415	455	455	110	100
KS	2,240	2,340	2,260	101	97
NE	2,100	2,260	2,190	104	97
NM	105	113	114	109	101
OK	310	325	305	98	94
SD	200	205	200	100	98
TX	2,560	2,620	2,630	103	100
WA	175	159	147	84	92
Oth Sts	285	310	300	105	97
US	10,375	10,870	10,639	103	98

<sup>1/</sup> Cattle and calves on feed are animals for slaughter market being fed a ration of grain or other concentrates and are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better.

**Cattle on Feed: Number Placed on Feed, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots,  
by Month, State, and United States 2004-2005**

State	During Apr 2004	During Mar 2005	During Apr 2005		
			Number	as % of 2004	as % of Mar
	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	Percent	Percent
AZ	31	27	31	100	115
CA	75	65	64	85	98
CO	150	*165	120	80	73
ID	45	44	39	87	89
IA	57	55	55	96	100
KS	355	445	375	106	84
NE	320	300	320	100	107
NM	14	13	19	136	146
OK	51	61	52	102	85
SD	26	31	27	104	87
TX	415	480	500	120	104
WA	26	22	19	73	86
Oth Sts	35	42	39	111	93
US	1,600	*1,750	1,660	104	95

\* Revised

## United States Cattle on Feed 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots

Million Head

